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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2006, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.